

The following Bills were presented
 and referred to the Committee to finance
 Bills of John Dougher for Rent of City Jail
 from August 1 to Nov. 31. 87. 4 mos. @ 25¢/100
 Bill of Buchanan & Perkins Lumber & Labor \$506
 " " Bennett & Pierce - Hardware \$920
 The Council then adjourned to its
 next regular meeting November 26/87.

Approved
 Joseph Magoffin
 Mayor

Regular Meeting Council Room

El Paso Texas

December 2^d 1887

Council met for its regular meeting on above date.

The Council was called to order by his Honor the
 Mayor in the chair.

The roll being called all members of the coun-
 cil were found present.

Also in attendance the clerk & Attahw & city atty
 J. B. Buckler. Absent Marshall Standemier, who
 was represented by asst S Marshall & Mathis.

On Motion of Ald. Blacker seconded by Ald
 Phillips the reading of Minutes was dispensed
 with.

It was further moved by Ald. Blacker & seconded
 by Ald Hague to suspend the regular order of busi-
 ness & to take up only - pressing business, which
 motion was carried by the requisite vote, there being
 no votes to the contrary. & the regular order of busi-
 ness was accordingly suspended.

The following Resolution was then presented by Ald. Blacker:

It appearing to the Council, that there is now in a house on San Antonio street, belonging to Mrs. J. Hill, a man by the name of Hunt who is sick with the small pox, & that thereby the health of the City is endangered; it is therefore, Resolved, that the said person be removed to some safe place outside the limits of the City, & that the City Marshall be directed to remove at once said person outside of the limits of the City to some convenient & comfortable & safe place, where he may be properly cared for, & to pay the expense of such removal & present his bill to the Council.

Which on being duly seconded by Ald Hague was adopted by a unanimous vote. & the above was ordered to be carried out forth with & the Marshall was directed accordingly.

The following communication from
Asst. Marshal A. M. Mathis was then read,
El Paso Texas
Dec 9-1881

To the

Hon. Mayor &

City Council

El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen!

Your Petitioner A. M. Mathis states, that he is & has been for the past 5 months Asst. Marshall of the City of El Paso, that in his official capacity as such Asst. Marshall he has had charge of the City at night & has been on duty at such other times as he might be required to make. That he has at all times & under all circumstances tried to do his duty as an Officer

without fear or favor - ready & willing at all times to risk his life in defence of law & order. & that he has & does receive therefor the sum of (\$75) seventy five dollars per month which sum is barely sufficient for the payment of board Room Rent &c. & as the salary of the marshal has been raised \$100 per month, & in addition to which he receives \$2.00 for every arrest that may be made - now therefor your petitioner asks, that his salary may be increased by \$50. per month making his total salary from all sources \$125.00 per month.

Very Respectfully
signed - H. M. Mathis

Asst Marshall.

El Paso Tex.

It was moved that the salary of the Asst. Marshall shall be hereafter \$125.00 per month, which was seconded.

Ald Hague called for the yeas & nays, which were ordered by the Mayor. & resulted as follows.

Ald Hague 17 yeas no. Ald Phillips 17 no.
" Schuster 2 " yeas " Keating 2 " yeas
" Bluster 3 " yeas " Krakauer 3 " no.

The clerk announced the result 3 yeas - & 3 nays a tie. & thereupon his Honor the Mayor gave his casting vote & also voted no. & the motion to pay Asst Marshall 125.00 per month hereafter was lost.

Ald Krakauer moved that the whole matter of fixing the salary of the Marshall & Asst Marshall be referred to the Finance Committee with orders to report thereon at the next meeting of Council, which being seconded was carried & so referred.

The clerk then by request of Asst Marshall Mathis

read the following

El Paso Texas Dec. 18th 1881.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of El Paso
Gentlemen-

I have the Honor hereby to tender my
resignation as assistant Marshall of the City of El
Paso, as the pay is not sufficient for the work done
& risk assumed, to take effect December 24th 1881.

Very respectfully
Signed- N. M. Mathis

It was moved & seconded to accept the resignation
of N. M. Mathis as asst Marshall-

Ald. Krakauer called for the ayes & noes.

The Mayor directed the ayes & noes to be called, on
the question whether the resignation of asst. Mar-
shall N. M. Mathis should be accepted or not.

Ald Hague 1st ward aye - Ald Phillip ps 1st ward aye
" Schuster 2nd " " " Keating 2nd " aye
" Becker 3rd " " " Krakauer 3rd " aye

All members having voted aye the Mayor declared
the Resignation of Asst Marshall Mathis accep-
ted & he ceased to be a member of the Police force of
this City.

Ald Hague presented the Official Oath of A. D.
Wingo as City Engineer & it was ordered filed.
Also the following Bond which was ordered
filed:

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }
City of El Paso }

M. A. D. Wingo as principal
& James Marr & J. P. Hague his sureties
are hereby held & firmly bound unto the Mayor
of the City of El Paso & his successor in office
in the sum of five hundred dollars for the
payment whereof well and truly to be made up

Leirs and Executors & administrators.

The condition of this obligation however is that whenever the said A. D. Wingo who has been elected to the office of City Engineer of said City of El Paso, now should he well & truly perform the duties of said Office according to law then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

witness our hands this 28th day of October 1881.

signed A. D. Wingo.

" James Moor

" J. P. Hague.

On Motion duly seconded the above bond was accepted & approved.

The Council then adjourned to Thursday Evening December 27. 1881. at 7 o'clock.

Approved

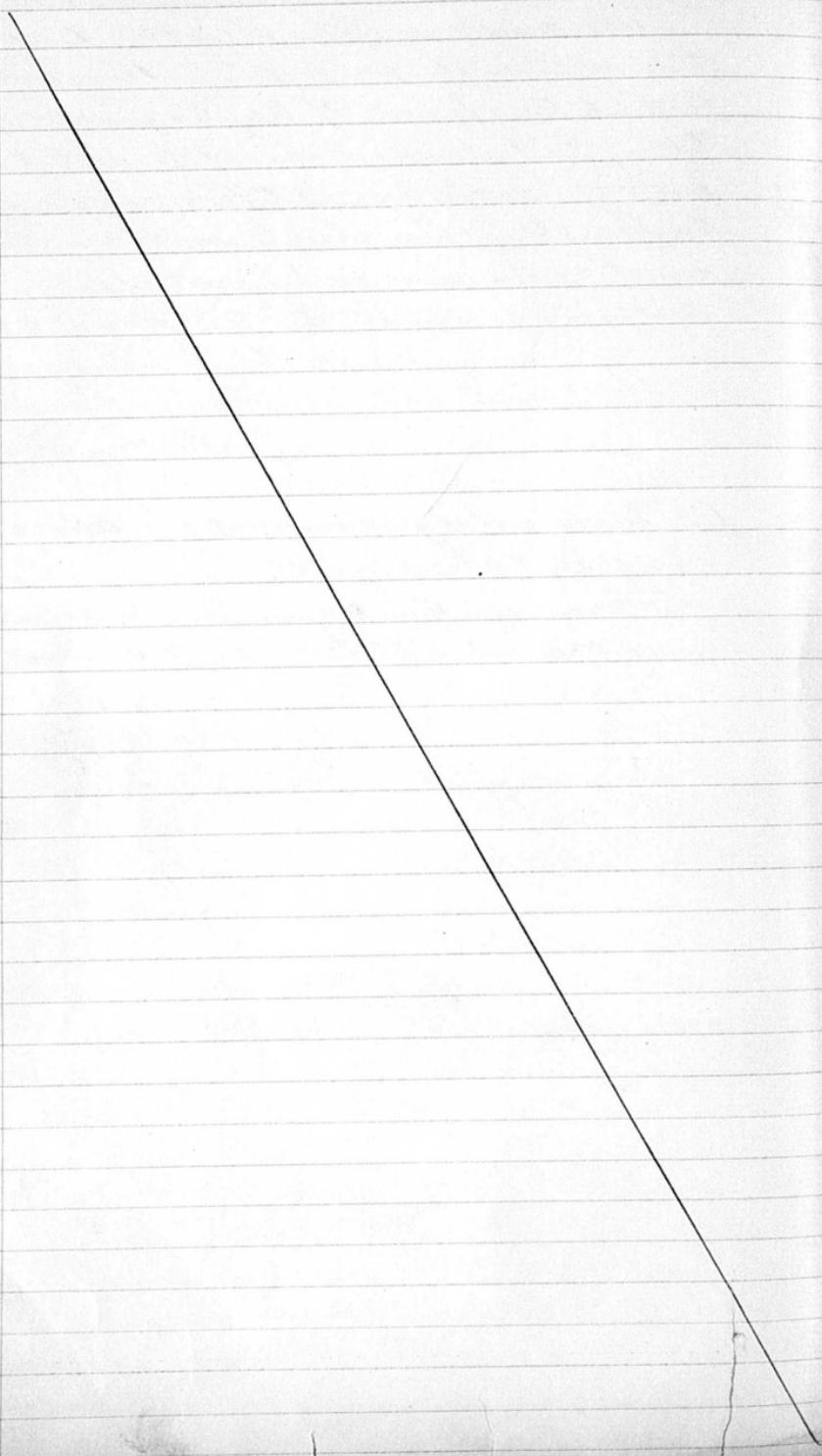
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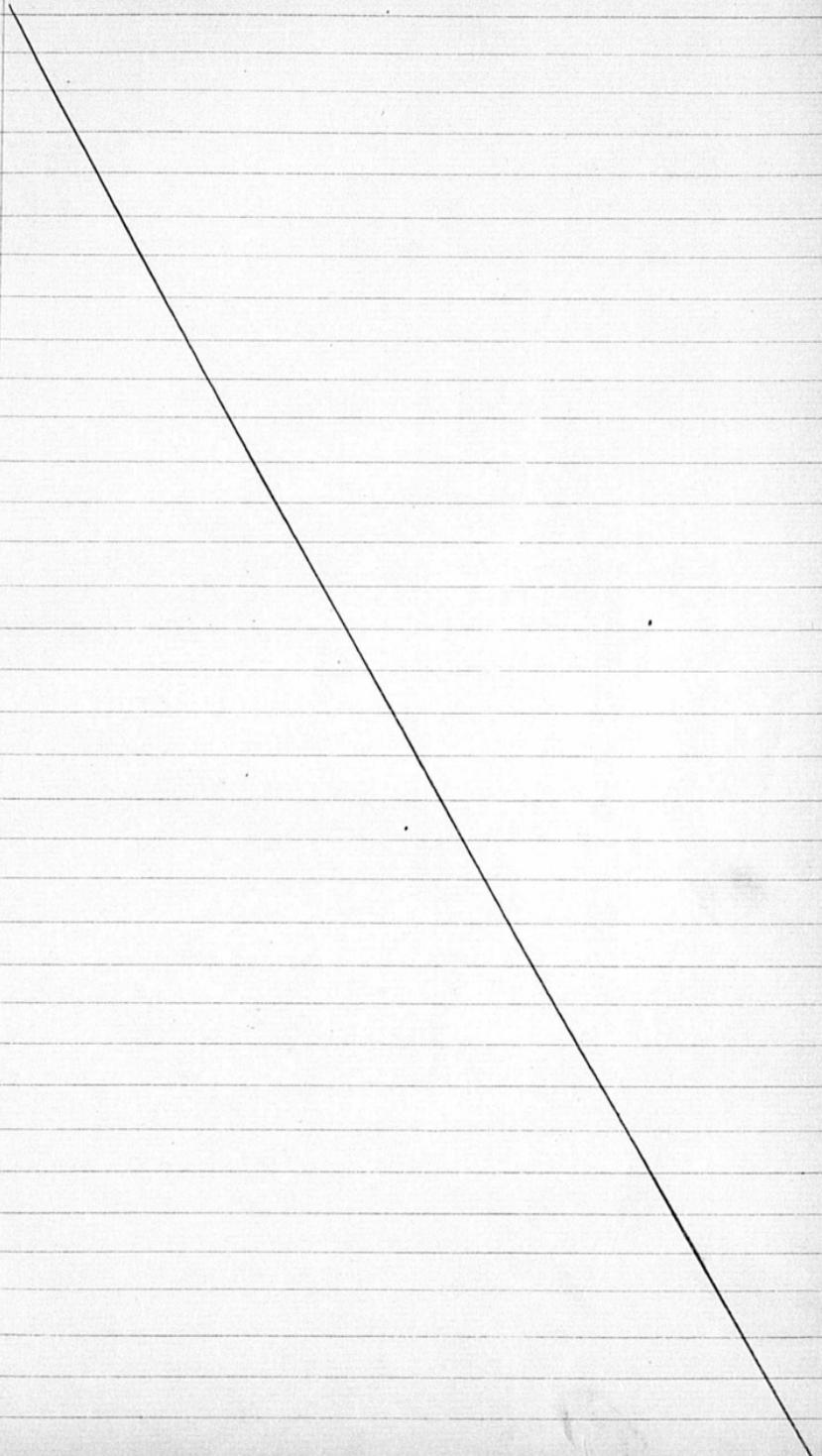
Mayor

Attest

A. K. K. K.

City Clerk





El Paso, TX

**El Paso City Council
Minutes**

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December 27, 1881

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